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somewhat ungrateful, therefore, to say that "trained nurses object to alms," when the British Women's Hospital Committee have said publicly that there is no thought of charity in the subscription, but that it is the payment of the debt owed by the country to those who are nursing England's sailors, soldiers and civilians.

We hope that what we have written above will be sufficient to show how misleading was the information upon which the article in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING was based. In fairness to the British nurses who are whole-heartedly supporting the College of Nursing, we venture to express the hope that you will find room in your next issue for the insertion of this article.

(Signed)

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(Signed)

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(Miss Dock assures us that her criticism and use of the term "odious element" was not intended to apply to professional women, but rather to men and women of the reactionary public who have been the leaders in this movement.—Ed.)

ANOTHER PROTEST

Dear Editor: May I be permitted through the pages of the JOURNAL to enter a vigorous protest against the treatment accorded a guest invited to read a paper at one of the convention meetings at Cleveland. Miss Nutting's attitude toward Dr. Goldwater was an exhibition of discourtesy and tactlessness which it would be difficult to equal, and which should not be allowed to pass unnoticed. It is not necessary at the present time to discuss the pros and cons of the controversy, but we have indeed reached a difficult pass when our leaders cannot listen calmly and courteously to views which do not coincide with theirs. Dr. Goldwater has upheld the standards of the nursing profession in a sane and rational manner ever since we have had any standards to uphold; he has a national reputation for fairness and sound judgment and he had every right to expect and receive from the representatives of the nursing profession the consideration and respect for his views which they receive from the Federal authorities. Moreover, as a graduate of the Mt. Sinai Training School for Nurses, I deeply resent Miss Nutting's arraignment of the Mt. Sinai Hospital and its methods, which it should be needless for me to say are far in advance of the majority of the hospitals in the United States.

New York

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X-RAY WORK FOR NURSES

Dear Editor: The technical part of X-ray work is comparatively easy and quickly learned. While it is dangerous in the hands of an inexperienced person, causing, perhaps, personal harm to the operator and the patient, damage to the machine and waste of expensive material, the knowledge is a great asset to the trained nurse. I began studying about six months ago and now I do practically all the technical part of the X-ray work for a forty-bed hospital and for several dentists, and I teach all the senior nurses in the training school the X-ray technic. We all realize the important part the X-ray plays in surgery today. If we, as nurses, are to give the help to suffering humanity that we would like, or if we are intelligently to assist the doctors with whom we work, we must have some knowledge of this wonderful machine. There are several